# KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MINUTES

# October 13, 2016

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, KY on October 13, 2016.

MEMBERS PRESENT OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Kevin Priddy, Chair Robin Vick, Admin Section Supervisor Camille Skubik-Peplaski Kelly Walls, Board Administrator

Thomas Miller

Scott DeBurger OTHERS

Rhonda Tapp Edwards Ryan Halloran, Office of the Attorney General

Joshua Ramsey

**MEMBERS ABSENT** 

None

Mr. Kevin Priddy, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm.

# Consent agenda - Minutes, Monthly Financial Report and Legal Fees

Minutes of the September 8, 2016 meeting and financial report for September 2016 were presented for the Board's review. There were no legal fees to review. Ms. Skubik-Peplaski made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion, seconded by Mr. Miller, carried.

# **O&P** Report

Ms. Vick presented an update regarding the online renewals. Errors are being fixed quickly after being reported and O&P has hired a few temporary employees to assist with the renewal phone calls and inquiries. Ms. Vick will remove Ms. Hutcherson's contact information from O&P's phone directory.

# **Board Attorney's Report**

Mr. Halloran gave an update regarding the recently filed regulations. He reported a number of corrections that were suggested by LRC and he will bring the updated copies to the next meeting or will email them directly to the Board for review.

# **Pending Complaints**

2014-06: Mr. Halloran to send counter-offer.

**2016-01:** Ms. Skubik-Peplaski made a motion to dismiss the case due to the licensee conforming to the stipulations as set out by the Board. The motion was seconded by Mr. Miller, and it carried. Mr. Halloran will prepare the order of dismissal document and send to the respondent.

**2016-02:** Ms. Skubik-Peplaski made a motion to dismiss the case due to the licensee conforming to the stipulations as set out by the Board. The motion was seconded by Mr. Miller, and it carried. Mr. Halloran will prepare the order of dismissal document and send to the respondent.

**2016-03:** Ms. Skubik-Peplaski made a motion to dismiss the case due to the licensee conforming to the stipulations as set out by the Board. The motion was seconded by Mr. Miller, and it carried. Mr. Halloran will prepare the order of dismissal document and send to the respondent.

**2016-05:** Certified mail notifying licensee of the complaint was unclaimed. Ms. Walls to re-send the notice via certified mail and regular mail.

#### **Old Business**

FAQ's – This has been a helpful document for Ms. Walls and will be useful for the new Board Administrator when hired. Mr. DeBurger to send a final updated version of the document.

#### **New Business**

The Board discussed the current online renewal process and any issues, website down times, and audited renewals. The online renewal programmers were able to assist with some of the uploaded audit documents that were not viewable by the board members. For incomplete renewals submitted by October 31st, 2016, the licensees have until November 30th, 2016 to supply the requested documentation. After that date, they will be charged the late fee.

An additional renewal reminder will be sent within the next week for those that have not yet renewed. The Board requested that the programmers make the "Audit" notice bolder in the email notifications for those selected for an audited renewal.

The Board reviewed an email question regarding DPAM certification and wound care. The Board stated that as long as the OT licensee is DPAM certified and competent in the MIST treatment, then the OT is allowed to use this therapy. The Board directed any billing inquiries to the employer. Ms. Walls to send the reply.

The Board reviewed an email question regarding licensees in the military having supervisors that are licensed out-of-state. This is permissible, however, the on-line renewal system will not allow for them to enter an out-of-state supervisor. Ms. Walls to relay this information to the programmers to see how those licensees may submit their renewals online given the situation.

The Board reviewed an email question regarding billing prior to the completion of the note for that treatment. The Board stated that the regulations do not address this particular issue and referred the licensee to her institutional policies. Ms. Walls to send the reply.

The Board reviewed an email question regarding data collection for a research study at Creighton University. Ms. Walls will direct them to submit the Open Records Request form to

obtain the data in question. Mr. Miller will assist with the Open Records response once received.

The Board presented Ms. Skubik-Peplaski a plaque as a token of appreciation for her service and commitment to the Board over the years.

Ms. Skubik-Peplaski made a motion for board members that wish to go to attend the DPAM course on November 12-13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as to represent KBLOT. Eligible expenses shall be paid for. Mr. Miller seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. DeBurger made a motion for board members that wish to go to attend the Madisonville Presentation on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as to represent KBLOT. Eligible expenses shall be paid for. Ms. Skubik-Peplaski seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Board reviewed a monthly supervision audit and it was approved.

Ms. Walls reported that 2,821 licensees have completed the mandatory suicide training. There are 127 licensees who still need to complete the training that was due by July 31, 2016. Ms. Walls to send another reminder to the 127 licensees with her contact information on the notice.

The board reviewed the licensure status report.

# **Applications Review**

The following applications for licensure were reviewed and recommended for approval. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to approve the applications as presented. The motion, seconded by Ms. Skubik-Peplaski, carried.

Stephanie	Adams	Occupational Therapist
Haley	Allen	Occupational Therapist
Mercedes	Andrade-Collins	Occupational Therapist
Matthew	Angle	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Kori	Becknell	Occupational Therapist
Coneshia	Braxton	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Charlotte	Brock	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Jennifer	Bryan	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Tracy	Bryant	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Miranda	Carey	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Lacey	Collins	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Amanda	Curtsinger	Occupational Therapist
Brittany	Daliege	Occupational Therapist
Nichole	Dallas	Occupational Therapist
Jennifer	Davis	Occupational Therapist
Katherine	Duncan	Occupational Therapist
Herman	Eaves	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Terran	Evans	Occupational Therapist

Kyla Fella Occupational Therapist

Sonia Ford Occupational Therapy Assistant

Krista Fry Occupational Therapist Keri Fuoco Occupational Therapist Mallory Garland Occupational Therapist

Nikia Geiman Occupational Therapy Assistant

Edana Gentry Occupational Therapist Samantha Giles Occupational Therapist

Laura Gregory Occupational Therapy Assistant

Dwayne Griswold Occupational Therapist Alexandra Guajardo Occupational Therapist Jennifer Hall Occupational Therapist Courtney Ham Occupational Therapist Hammond Traci Occupational Therapist Megan Hardin Occupational Therapist

Courtney Harley Temporary Occupational Therapist

Aleshia Harris Occupational Therapist
Cody Hecker Occupational Therapist
Mary Hensley Occupational Therapist
Jennifer Herkner Occupational Therapist

Sarah Himes Occupational Therapy Assistant Heather Hughett Occupational Therapy Assistant

Lisa Kearny Occupational Therapist Brooklyn Keeton Occupational Therapist

Amy Kendrick Occupational Therapy Assistant
Mary Knott Occupational Therapy Assistant
Sarah Koch Occupational Therapy Assistant

Kelsey Kolter Occupational Therapist Emily Land Occupational Therapist Madison Mathews Occupational Therapist Morgan McCully Occupational Therapist Ashley McKinney Occupational Therapist Middleton Carrie Occupational Therapist Melissa Miles Occupational Therapist Marquetta Moore Occupational Therapist Carol Netherton Occupational Therapist

Vonda Norris Occupational Therapy Assistant

Max Perlin Occupational Therapist

Sara Perry Occupational Therapy Assistant

Crystal Peter Occupational Therapist
Constance Proctor Occupational Therapist
Vanessa Purdue Occupational Therapist
Brandi Ray Occupational Therapist

Bryan Raymer Occupational Therapist Reece Rounder Occupational Therapist Sara Settimi Occupational Therapist Melinda Stanley Occupational Therapy Assistant **I**ason Stevenson Occupational Therapy Assistant Victoria Swoboda Occupational Therapist Stephanie Wiesman Occupational Therapy Assistant Marci Wilkinson Occupational Therapist Kaysie Worley Occupational Therapist

A motion was made by Mr. DeBurger to accept the recommendation of the continuing education application review. The motion, seconded by Ms. Skubik-Peplaski, carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Edwards to accept the recommendation of the DPAM specialty certification applications as listed below. The motion, seconded by Mr. Miller, carried.

• Benge, Sherry

• Bill, Wesley

• Gilbert, Alyson

• Stevenson, Sally

• Trapp, Melissa

• Travis, Katelyn

# Assignments for Next Meeting - November 10, 2016

# Mr. Halloran:

- Counter offer to be sent for 2014-06
- Dismissal letters to be sent for 2016-01, 2016-02 and 2016-03
- Send Board updated regulations with changes as suggested by LRC

# Mr. DeBurger:

• Send updated FAQs to Ms. Walls

#### Mr. Miller:

 Assist Ms. Walls with response to Creighton University research study, once open records request is received.

### Ms. Walls:

- Re-send notice of complaint for 2016-05
- Send suicide training requirement reminders with new contact information to replace Ms. Hutcherson's contact information
- Work with the programmers to fix pending online renewal issues

## Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Ms. Edwards to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Skubik-Peplaski, carried.

# Adjournment

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

The next meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy is scheduled to be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10 at the Office of Occupations and Professions.